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MEMORANDUM FOR All Commanders, Alabama Army National Guard

SUBJECT: AR 600-20 Army Command Policy and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

- 1. I want each Commander to become familiar with the new program to prevent and respond to alleged sexual assaults as outlined in AR 600-20 Chapter 8 and Appendix G.
- 2. The standards in AR 600-20 apply to National Guard members both on Title 10 active duty and Title 32. Additionally, civilian services and law enforcement are available for Title 32 issues in this area.
- 3. The purpose of this new policy is to prevent sexual assault as well as to provide a mechanism for alleged victims to receive both services and confidentiality in reporting these type allegations. DoD has made this a top priority for all commanders and I expect our commanders to realize the vital importance of this new policy to our soldiers and their safety.
- 4. Therefore, immediate action and education needs to be made by commanders to become familiar with the new policy, required training and all aspects and implications in Title 10, Title 32 as well as State Active Duty status.

5. Points of contact are COL Jenifer Killcullen, the State Sexual Assault Coordinator at her cell (251) 581-2454 and the Staff Judge Advocate's Office (334) 271-7471

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